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## M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the Articles of Agreement with the department of public works setting out the location of the 1945 grant monies of \$10,000.00 on a 50-50 basis be accepted and that the reeve be empowered to sign same on behalf of the municipal district. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the correspondence from the Wainwright School Division No. 32 requesting that the amount that might have been spent for grading the one-half mile to the Mayfield school be used for improving the Gilt Edge road as per their letter of April 30 be accepted that this will be undertaken if division 6 is agreeable. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the secretary advise the Village of Chauvin with reference to a letter of May 3 that if they can locate the grader in question for them to make an offer to purchase. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary advise Mr. Kirwan that as he has failed to commence work under his Memorandum of Agreement and by notice of April 18 duly acknowledged, that he be advised by registered mail that unless he commences his work by May 16, 1945, the municipal district will not be obligated to him under said agreement. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that T. Goddard be appointed as an apprentice operator for the No. 302 motor grader. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that this meeting endorse the minutes of a joint meeting held at Wainwright on May 1, 1945, with reference to requesting the department of public works to build the continuation of Vermilion - Wainwright highway south to highway No. 13 near Cass this year. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary write the department of public works with reference to damage done or being done to local roads by truck, trailer or tractor traffic during the wet weather, asking what the position of the municipal district is to banning such roads. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary insert in the local newspapers a notice asking the traveling public to restrain using local roads during the wet weather. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that Arthur A. Voice be awarded a road building contract for 1945 at a minimum of \$20,000.00 and that contract agreement forms be completed. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the Golka Gravel Co. be awarded a gravel contract for 15 miles of road this year at a rate as set out in agreement dated May 10, 1945, and that the reeve and secretary be authorized to sign said agreement. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the reeve and secretary be authorized to pay R. A. Kennedy, road contractor for work completed in division 2 when approved by the councillor of that division. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that the 1945 Form A as to public works submitted by the councillors be approved and accepted. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the reeve and secretary be a committee with reference to the sale of the SW 30-44-3-4 to L. R. Watson to advise him that as there is another offer presented to purchase said land and as it is the opinion that he had misrepresented the conditions of the lease that his offer to purchase at \$1550, \$314 cash, \$100 Nov. 1, 1945, balance in four equal annual payments will be given consideration provided he pays the sum of \$110 for summer-fallow done in 1944. Cd. (Cr. Taylor excused from voting.)

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the secretary write the department of lands and mines asking them not to consider the leasing to private individuals crown lands in townships 42 and 43 in ranges 1, 2 and 3, as they are being used as a common pasture. Cd.

The matter of closing road allowance between sections 21 and 28 in 4-8 tabled.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that the

following leases be approved:  
NW 22-42-1-4, J. Philon, 1 year grazing;  
SE 36-43-5-4, M. S. Herbert, 1 year grazing;  
NE 26-43-5-4, M. S. Herbert, 1 year grazing;  
N1/2 22-42-1-4, G. E. Skinner, 1 year grazing;  
N1/2 33-42-3-4, C.F.C.G.L., 1 year grazing;  
NW 2-43-3-3, C.F.C.G.L., 1 year grazing;

NW 28-44-2-4 J. Germaine, 3 years, crop share. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that this council accept cheques from W. Schwenk re the NE 4-44-4-4 arrears of taxes in full and advise Mr. A. H. Bowly as to the decision of the council. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that the secretary advise Mrs. Murray that it would be necessary for her to make formal application to purchase the SE-7-45-5-4 as per arrangements and on receipt of this the secretary be empowered to prepare agreement forms. Cd.

By-law No. 114 concerning the sale of the NE 10-44-9-4 to S. Pastor for the sum of \$225.00, \$12.50 cash, balance Dec. 1, 1945, at 5 per cent interest, presented.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law No. 114 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that by-law No. 114 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law No. 114 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 115 concerning the sale of the S1/2 23-46-8-4 to W. Lawson for \$1600 cash presented.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law No. 115 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that by-law No. 115 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that by-law No. 115 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

By-law No. 116 concerning the sale of the SE 22, SW 22, and NW 22-46-6-4 to Hopaluk for \$500, \$300 cash, \$150 Nov. 1, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 at 3 per cent interest, presented.

Moved by Cr. Smale that by-law No. 116 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Taylor that by-law No. 116 pass its second reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Archibald that by-law No. 116 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that relief be extended to Mrs. D. Croteau to the extent of \$20.00 per month in the form of an order to the store as agreed upon by Cr. Dallyn. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Smale that this council recommend full pension be awarded under the Old Age Pension Act to Levi Green and Mrs. Isabelle. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that a portion of Ribstone and Chauvin cemeteries be set aside to be known as the Field of Honor for the burial of former members of His Majesty's forces or the forces of Allied nations, this portion to be not less than ten graves. This is at the request of the Chauvin branch of the Canadian Legion. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Dallyn that the caretaker of the Chauvin cemetery be authorized to purchase enough fir lumber to make pegs to restake the plots in said cemetery. Cd.

Moved by Cr. Sutherland that W. A. Krinbill be appointed pond keeper for division 3, and that the said pond be located on the NW 13-44-4-4. Cd.

Mr. Townley-Smith advised that an agricultural field day would be held in the district at Chauvin, Edgerton, Wainwright and Irma, on May 29, 30, 31 and June 1, 1945.

Moved by Cr. Spencer that the meeting adjourn. Cd.

## CHINESE PLATOON IN C.A.

A full platoon of Chinese soldiers, most of them Canadian-born, have completed basic training at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, and say they're ready for action in the Pacific.

There are a number of Chinese officers in the Canadian Army and the RCAF, but this is believed to be the first time a whole platoon has graduated from a training centre.

## A. F. U. Notes

(From the Viking News)

Mr. Jackson came up from Irma to address our May meeting. This is the third year he has addressed our spring meeting. It was a stimulating talk bringing out several important points that many of us have not considered. Why was agriculture not represented at San Francisco? Seventy per cent of the world's population is dependent directly upon agriculture to make their living, and yet we are insufficiently organized to have any representative at that conference. It was pointed out that \$1.00 a year membership doesn't go very far to send delegates to world conferences. Of course we need the money to carry on our farm organization, but more than that we need every member to work in and for the union. The majority of farmers have not yet realized the urgent need for a strong farmers' union. Why should only the thirty per cent of the farmers who belong to a farmer organization be carrying the load for all of the farmers?

Why are the co-operatives under attack? It is because they have grown and spread and are doing such a quantity of business that the profit-making corporations are afraid they may lose control. The European war was won by co-operation and co-ordination and the Pacific war will be won by co-operation and co-ordination. Are we going to forget how well co-operation has worked or will we revert back to the old profit-making motive? Back to what caused this war and the first World War. The A.F.U. policy is not to "blast our way into foreign markets" as some are already telling us Canada must do, but to exchange with other countries goods that we can economically produce for goods that they can economically produce. We must not sell for less than cost of production.

Mr. Jackson stressed that it is up to us—all of us—to work for the improvements that we want in this world. No one will do it for us. We can do it ourselves if we want to.

The aim of world agriculture should be to provide food for all of the people. There has never been enough food produced to provide adequate amounts for all of the people of the world.

Our next regular meeting of the A.F.U. will be held in Hilliker's hall on Saturday, June 9, at 3:00 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. S. Childs and Mrs. Hans Hanson.

Ruby Nordstrom, Sec'y.

## EYES EXAMINED: GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug Store, Thursday morning, June 7, 9 to 11 a.m.

VIKING Drug Store, Thursday, June 7, 12 noon, to 2:30.

## MOBILE X-RAY UNIT

A mobile chest x-ray unit will be in the following towns at or about the following dates:

Killam—June 9.

Sedgewick—June 14.

Lougheed—June 18.

The x-ray is free and for the purpose of determining whether or not a person has tuberculosis. Everyone over twelve years of age is earnestly requested to attend. Town and country residents are asked to register at the nearest town as listed above either by personal visit or by letter, when the time of their visit to the clinic may be arranged.

Killam, register at the town hall.

Sedgewick, register at Crook's drug store.

Lougheed, register at Denham's hardware.

This will be the only visit of this clinic for years to come.

## WILD OATS

District Agriculturist

The wild oat seed, unlike commercial grains, shatters or becomes detached from the plant while it still contains a high percentage of moisture. The seed must lose this original moisture and later receive a further supply before germination will take place. It would appear that the drying of the kernel is accompanied by certain changes or processes within the seed itself. This process is called "after-ripening." The length of time required for drying will, of course, depend on weather conditions and soil moisture conditions immediately following the shattering of the seeds. This in turn determines to a considerable degree the length of time cultivation should be delayed after harvesting the crop. Burying the current season's crop of wild oats in moist soil by cultivation, before the after-ripening process is complete, may indefinitely postpone its germination. Such seed will remain dormant until brought to the surface and dried, or until the soil in which it is buried is stirred by cultivation and allowed to dry out, permitting the after-ripening process to be completed.

Since this is a dry spring the soil is fairly dry. The wild oats on the surface will lose moisture and therefore after-ripen. Hence it will become germinable. As soon as there is rainfall the seeds will sprout and grow. Under these conditions it is reasonable to expect a heavy crop of wild oats in the grain this year.

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## PRAIRIES WIN



The prairies produced the two best contestants in the nation-wide contest of "Sports College," a joint project of the YMCA and the CBC heard Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. Keith Cruickshank, of Calgary, Alta., was the winner, and Bob Leadingham, of Indian Head, Sask., the runner-up. Their answers won them a trip to Toronto, tickets to the Stanley Cup playoffs. Left to right, Bill Bessey, announcer; Lloyd Percival College director; Keith Cruickshank, and Bob Leadingham.

## Wainwright, S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of meeting held in the of the Secretary-treasurer May 27 1945.

Trustees present: H.E. Spencer, T.C. Sanders, F.E. Dixon, W. Lawson, C. Dallyn.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the limited power of attorney be granted to Mr. Coutts to sign cheques in place of the secretary until such time as he is able to resume his duties. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we write to the Dept. of Education indicating our anticipated needs for equipment for dormitory purposes when such equipment is made available by the Dominion Govt. at the figures quoted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the request of Miss Wakefield for permission to leave to write the Biology 2 examination be granted, and that arrangements for the operation of the Albert school on the day required be left in the hands of the superintendent. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we order 1,000 treated posts and 100 treated braces from Mr. D.C. Daly of Edgerton. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept the resignation of Miss Grace Snyder from the staff of the Division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn until 1:30 P.M.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the agreement between the Wainwright School Division No. 32 and the Wainwright School District No. 1658 as drawn up by the joint committee be approved, signed and sealed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the superintendents report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that regular payments for V.E. Day be made to all teachers of the Div. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the report of the Public Health Nurse be adopted as follows:

School pupils examined in the last month, 333; With defects, 245; Water samples analyzed, 15; With contamination, 6; Health Ltd. Distributed, 150; Home visits made, 14; Schools, 87; Saturday morning clinics, children examined 3, scarlet fever inoculations 24; whooping cough and diphtheria inoculations 1, smallpox vaccinations 4. Notification of examination has been sent out to parents of all pupils examined.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the recommendation of the public health nurse with respect to vitamin capsules be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the office look after the sale of the old school at the Ribstone S.D. No. 1629 less lumber piled on the grounds. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the report of the utility man be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we present plans 20-38 and 22-39 for the consideration of the local board of Greenhills S.D. No. 1816, and that when a decision has been made that application be made to the building controller, Ottawa, for permission to build and to the department of education for official plans and approval. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the accounts in the amount of \$13,482.65 be paid and recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we publish tenders for the sale of the Arm Lake, Bull Creek and St. Jean est or no bid necessarily accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Edgerton Board be invited to attend the next board meeting on June 22, 1945, if they wish any changes made in the present agreement between the Wainwright school division No. 32 and the Edgerton school district No. 2044. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Sanders and Mr. Lawson be our delegates to the zone branch meeting of the ASTA to be held in Viking on June 26, 1945. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn until Friday, June 22, at 9:00 a.m. Cd.

## At the Churches

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 3

Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Sunday school 3:00

Public worship 3:45 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.

Public worship 8:00 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. E. Longmire, will preach at all the above appointments.

A hearty invitation to all.

### CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Hardisty Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

June 10, Rev. and Mrs. Greenway, talented musicians and evangelists, will speak at all points.

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works."—Titus 2:11-14.

### GROW MORE FLAX

There are several reasons why an increase in flax acreage should be given consideration, states A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner. Flax is among the essential crops for peace and war requirements. It has many by-products for numerous industrial use, and recent industrial processes have made possible the use of linseed oil as an edible product. This purpose alone would justify the planting of a greater flax acreage this spring.

It should also be remembered that the delivery of flax to elevators will not be subject to quotas for 1945-46, which provides assurance that the crop can be readily marketed. With the guaranteed wheat board price of \$2.75 per bushel, basis No. 1 CW in store Fort William, a flax crop on well prepared land, relatively free from weeds, should be worth consideration as an alternative to wheat for spring planting.

### RADIOGRAMS

The crash and falling of articles heard whenever Fibber opens his closet door, so familiar to thousands of CJCA listeners each Tuesday at 7:30, is no problem to the sound effects man.

Anything in sight is piled of five graduated wooden crates, as was the case of the broadcast May 1 from Hollywood, when the following articles were noted by actual inventory: a dozen batteries, six toy horns, baseball shoes, four tin cans, a pair of black oxfords, a large and small wash board, a pair of tin snips, three wrapped suit boxes, a lunch box, two log stumps, a peach basket, servant's bell, frying pan, wall plug plate, two pie tins, two toy pistols, three bowling pins, an ice cream freezer with the churn, a pair of brown and white sport shoes, radio speaker frame, and a baby's rattle.

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### Winston Churchill

AS THE WAR IN EUROPE became a part of the past, certain personalities and events stand out clearly when we recall that long and desperate struggle. To the people of the Allied nations, and particularly to those of the British Empire, the figure of Winston Churchill will remain a symbol of the courage and determination which brought us to final victory. Long before it was generally realized that Nazi Germany was preparing to destroy the peace of the whole world, Mr. Churchill had foreseen what was to happen, and had warned the British people of this approaching danger. His warnings were not heeded at that time, but in May, 1940, when Germany had conquered almost all of Europe, and an invasion of Britain appeared imminent, he was called upon to lead the government.

### People Inspired By His Oratory

When he took office, Mr. Churchill did not permit the serious situation caused by the fall of France and the evacuation of the British Army in Dunkirk, to alter his determination to continue the war against Germany. He declared that British policy would be "to wage war by sea, land and air with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us." This was the first of many stirring messages which inspired the people of the Empire and of all the freedom-loving nations, to have hope and faith that Germany would some day be defeated. Striking passages from his wartime speeches have been quoted so often that they might now be considered to be immortal, and there is no doubt but that these speeches will live on in English history and literature.

### Leadership In World Affairs

Mr. Churchill inspired the people of Britain and of the Empire with courage and hope during what may have been the darkest hour in our history. In international affairs, his leadership has been equally wise and courageous. When Russia was attacked, he undertook to establish closer and more friendly relations between that country and his own. He likewise did much to strengthen Anglo-American relations, which are so important both in war and in peace. By his personal friendship with the leaders of Russia and the United States he helped greatly to foster the complete unity of purpose which was necessary to bring the enemy to the point of unconditional surrender. Without doubt Mr. Churchill will be as well known to future generations as he is to us today, for his great and gallant leadership during one of the darkest periods of history.

### Kept In Caves

Britain's Art Treasures Will Soon Be On Display Again

Britain has begun to "unearth" her art treasures from their secret wartime hiding places. Soon they will be displayed again in their splendor untouched—in their old homes throughout the country, says the London Daily Mail. Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery and Surveyor of the King's Pictures, has been to see them in caves in a Welsh mountainside. In caverns as big as parish churches and 300 feet below ground, Rembrandt's "Jewish Rabbi," Velazquez's "Venus and Cupid" (the Rokeby Venus), Titian's "Bacchus and Ariadne," Tintoretto's "Origin of the Milky Way" have remained undisturbed for more than five years. So, too, have Turner's "Bridge of Sighs" and his famous water colors and example of all the modern foreign schools, including Van Gogh, Gauguin, and Manet—with hundreds of other priceless works.

### A GENEROUS GIFT

Sir James Dunn, president of the Algoma Steel Corporation, Sault Ste. Marie, has turned over the property known as Cedarhurst to be converted into a convalescent home for returned soldiers. Cedarhurst is a beautiful property on the brow of the hill overlooking the expanse of the St. Mary's river.



### A Simple Solution

Children In U.S. Town Found Easy Way To Settle Difficulty

Children have the gift of solving things directly, easily and sometimes brilliantly. They do not refer questions back to dubious standards and they ignore precedents. Something happened recently in Germantown, Pennsylvania, which perfectly illustrates this peculiar gift. "We heard of it through a friend. In Germantown there are two schools, one predominantly colored, one predominantly white. The gangs of little boys from the two schools often play together. One day they invented a new game called Race Riot, but when they got assembled to play it they discovered that there were more white boys than colored boys. Clearly the thing was out of balance and unfair. What to do? Like a flash the children had the answer. The proper number of white boys promptly volunteered to play colored, and the race riot proceeded with even numbers, in perfect equality. Adults, we feel, would have had the devil's own time with a situation like that. —The New Yorker.

### Cleaning Blitzed Areas

German Prisoners Of War Have Started Work In Britain

German prisoners of war in Britain have started to clear blitzed areas in preparation for housing sites. In a few months it is expected more than 500,000 prisoners will be employed in the task.

Unions have agreed on rates of pay and hours of work and the ministry of work has said that not one British workman will be out of a job because of the plan.

Since the fall of 1939, more than 30,000 Canadians have been the victims of tuberculosis and at least 76,000 were affected by the disease.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Am I allowed to increase the rent on my house? I have spent quite an amount of money on it on improvements.

A.—If expenditure for improvements amounts to not less than 10 per cent. of the assessed value of the accommodation, then a landlord is entitled to apply to the rentals appraiser to increase the rent. You are not permitted, however, to raise the rent without permission being first received from the Rentals Department of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q.—Every time I buy meat I seem to pay a different price for exactly the same thing. Would you give me a list of ceiling prices for the various cuts?

A.—Every butcher is forced to display price charts in a prominent place so that all meat prices can be checked by the customer before purchasing. If a butcher or meat prices are not displayed, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board should be notified.

Q.—Will our graduating class be permitted to wear long gowns for the graduation exercises this June?

A.—At the present time the long gowns displayed in stores are to be purchased only by brides or members of religious orders. If the Board permitted the manufacture of long dresses, it would involve not only the one-and-one-quarter yards added to each dress, but the extra yards for the slip as well. The textile situation is increasingly serious.

Q.—Are visitors from the United States entitled to ration coupons? A.—Visitors from the U.S. who require temporary ration cards may obtain them on application to a local ration board, providing the visitors are going to remain in Canada five days or longer.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Home Decoration

Color Is An Important Item In Interior Work

Color is one of the most important phases of home decoration, and paint supplies the cheapest and best means of bringing color to a home. It was stressed by speakers at a series of McGill University lectures on "Building and Equipping a Home."

Color can be used to make a room look wider or narrower, higher or lower, small or more spacious at the desire of the occupier, said Edythe Shuter, well-known Montreal interior decorator. Nevertheless, she stressed that hard and fast rules regarding color and color combinations can't be laid down, since colors that cheer one person might have special associations that depress others.

"Confidence in color comes with knowing just what it will do and how to make it do it," said Miss Shuter. "You will never have to shy away from a strong color, or a clear intense shade, if you know exactly how much of it to use, what to use it with, and what effect it will have on its surroundings."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### THE GOSPEL

Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.—Matthew 4:23.

So comprehensive are the doctrines of the gospel, that they involve all moral truth known by man; so extensive are the precepts, that they require every virtue, and forbid every sin.—Warren.

The shifting systems of false religion are continually changing their places; but the gospel of Christ is the same forever.—Cuyler.

My heart has always assured and reassured me that the gospel of Christ must be a divine reality.—Daniel Webster.

The divinity of St. John's Gospel brings to view overwhelming tides of revelation, and its spirit is baptismal; he chronicles this teaching, "A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another."—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is not a book on earth so favorable to all the kind and to all the sublime affections, or so unfriendly to hatred, persecution, tyranny, injustice, and every sort of malevolence as the gospel.—Beattie.

#### APPROPRIATE NAMES

Max and Minnie Greenbaum; Greenfield Ave., Greendale, Wis., raise giant and dwarf Chrysanthemums, calling the large ones Maxy Mums and the small ones Minnie Mums. 2521

### Canada's Forest Wealth

Includes Principal Resources Of Softwoods Within The British Empire

Canada's forests cover an area of 1,220,400 square miles, or more than one-third of the total land area of the country. The accessible productive portion of the forests covers 430,000 square miles, and it is from this area that the whole output of sawlogs, pulpwood, fuelwood, and other primary products is obtained. About 340,000 square miles of forests, classed as productive but not at present accessible, form a reserve for the future when transportation systems may be more highly developed. By far the larger part of the world demand for wood is for softwood, or coniferous, species. Canada possesses the principal reserves of softwoods within the British Empire, and these include large supplies of the most desirable varieties—spruces, Douglas fir, western hemlock, western red cedar, and white red pine and other species. In addition, the eastern provinces furnish hardwoods, such as birches, maples and elms, which are particularly useful for special purposes.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.



### MEET A CWAC—

"The Littlest CWAC" is probably the title most applicable to diminutive four-foot-eight and one-half inch Pte. Gladys Frew of North Battleford, Sask. Four foot eight and one-half inches of CWAC, according to military data that is, but the little lady in question lays claim to four foot nine inches—"with my shoes on," she confesses. For the first few months after joining the army in June, 1943, she was the quartermaster stores greatest headache. Finally, however, they got a uniform small enough for her and now she proudly trips about in her smartly fitting outfit and neat little pair of size one shoes. Her shoes and the care of her feet are especially important to Pte. Frew since dancing is her career. Her specialty is an acrobatic ballet, the routine entirely of her own creation. Besides being a dancer, she is qualified as a psychiatric stenographer and it was this special qualification that led to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C. Born in Boston at an early age. Her only brother is in the navy.

**SMITH SISTERS SING—**  
Three Smith sisters, Pauline, Katherine and Marguerite of Toronto were among the recent graduates from No. 3 CWAC (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont. The girls have been auditioned and accepted for the Army Show as singers and expect to proceed to that work now that their basic training is completed.

### GRADUATE—

A large number of Western girls were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 C.W.A.C. (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were, from Manitoba—Ptes. M. A. Charney, Menisino; P. Ewanchuk, Sundown; E. M. Knagges, Carman; J. E. Brown, Elm; N. E. Rollinson, Oshawa; D. L. Simpson, Silverton; D. M. Bittner, The Pas; E. B. Mussell, Pilot Mound. From Saskatchewan—Ptes. S. K. Fernell, Carnduff; K. E. Gawley, Togo; J. Hall, Conquest; D. M. Hicks, Coonook; M. E. Jarvis, Sprucehome; A. G. Mortenson, Springwater. From Alberta—Ptes. M. E. Bailey, Ponoka; E. J. Bagrie, Penhold; P. I. Benson, Verna; M. E. Berry, Egremont; R. L. Bowliby, Hill Spring; M. I. Collins, Beaver Crossing; I. H. Jones, Loughheed; D. J. Kennedy, Black Diamond.

### C.W.A.C. REGIMENTAL OFFICERS COURSE—

The Canadian Women's Army Corps' training program has recently been broadened to include a course for regimental officers. Fifteen officers, in the rank of captain or major, started the first course at St. Anne de Bellevue. Designed as a refresher course for senior regimental officers, it consists of three weeks' instruction in administration, woman management, organization of the C.W.A.C., fundamental training and drill. Included among the officers from Western Canada taking the course are, Major Vanessa O'Shea, Vancouver; Major Helen Rankin, Moose Jaw; Major Mary Milvena, Lethbridge; Major Jean Fallows, Lloydminster; Captain Maude Cawsey, Moose Jaw and Captain Ethel English, Calgary.

### SHE'LL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

Pte. Buttercup: Well, we've got as far as V-E Day.  
Penelope CWAC: Yes. Now I guess we'll go active.

## Quality Guaranteed "SALADA" TEA

### SMILE AWHILE

Young Bill—Look at your old worn boots, and your father a shoemaker. You ought to be ashamed of them.

Young Phil—That's nothing, your baby brother's got only one tooth, and your father's a dentist.

"Did they take an X-ray photo of your wife's jaw at the hospital?"  
"They tried to, but they could only get a moving picture."

"I'm stepping out in society. Tonight I'm having dinner with the upper set."

"The steak may be tough—better take the lower set, too!"

Annoyed Moviegoer (to man in next row)—Excuse me, but we can't hear a word.

Man in Next Row—And is any business of yours what I'm telling my wife?

Cyrl—You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at \$20 a week!

Marie—That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time.

Husband—What extravagance! You have two hats to match that one dress.

Wife—Oh, no, I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats.

"You told that man it was five minutes' walk to the station, and it's a good twenty minutes."

"Yes, but he was nice and polite and he seemed so tired."

He (nervously)—Elizabeth, darling, there is something that has been troubling on my lips for months and months.

She—Yes, so I see; why don't you shave it off?

Missionary—And you know nothing whatever about religion?

Canibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

"Jim recommended that new restaurant to me if I wanted some good roast beef."

"How was it?"  
"It was a bum steer."

Dad—Who was here to see you last night?

Daughter—Only Myrtle, Dad.

Dad—Well, tell Myrtle she left her pipe on the piano.

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Put that Rolling-Pin Down!



ARGUMENTS too frequent in your home? Could the trouble be your snappy disposition? Men hate nagging!

Perhaps you are doing three women's work! But maybe your edginess is due less to strain than to caffeine in tea and coffee. Why not try Postum instead?

You'll love its rich, heart-warming flavor—not like tea, not like coffee, just a mellow goodness all its own. And Postum is free of caffeine, or any other drug that might affect nerves or heart or digestion.

Postum is made right in the cup, by adding boiling water or hot milk. Costs less than a cent a serving. Try it!



### Vegetable Seeds

Canada Is Now Becoming An Important Exporter

Since the war began Canada has changed from an importer of vegetable seeds to a fairly substantial exporter. This has been due largely to the policy introduced early in the war by the Dominion Department of Agriculture under which selected growers have been encouraged by the assurance that the Agricultural Supplies Board would buy, at a stated price, all surplus that could not be sold through normal Canadian channels. The different services of the Department have given practical assistance and co-operation to the growers.

Last year production of various kinds of vegetable seeds in Canada was not only sufficient to meet all domestic requirements but to allow in the 12 months ended March 31, 1945, two million pounds of 13 kinds to be exported, with a value of \$1,000,000. Shipments of Canadian produced vegetable seeds of notable vitality were made to Britain, Russia, Holland and for UNRRA or Military Relief.

## Good Way to Treat Sore, Itching Piles

If you suffer agonizing torture from sore, painful, itching piles, here is a chance to try a simple, safe treatment with the promise of a reliable firm to refund the cost if you are not satisfied with the results.

NOTE: The sponsor of this notice is a reliable firm, doing business in Canada for over 20 years. If you are troubled with sore, itching, painful piles, Hem-Roid must help you quickly or the small purchase price will be refunded.

### Mystery Of Iodine

Only Perfect Germicide Yet Lack Of It Kills Animals

So important is iodine as a healer, food and germicide, that a special bureau has been formed to disseminate the new knowledge that has come to light of the mystery of iodine. Iodine is the only perfect germicide. Yet a lack of it kills animals. Why? The usual food and behaviour of this remarkable element are being more and more extensively studied as its importance in industry, agriculture and medicine are becoming recognized.

The slang word "thug" comes from a confederacy of professional assassins who travelled in gangs through India in the early 19th century.



## SPRING CLEANING

Most Men Like To Get Going With A Paint Brush

Seems it's spring cleaning time again around the home—that yearly period when women get gleams in their eyes and start prepping up the house at a furious rate while the mere male looks in vain for some where to get away from it all, or else gets involved in the whole business and finds out it's not as bad as it looks.

In fact it is frequently fun, particularly when the work is done and you can stand back and look at the new shine on the entire house.

Those women who have recalcitrant husbands around spring cleaning time can do away with a lot of the trouble by careful planning so that they are half-way through the cleaning before the family realizes what is going on. By equally careful planning, many a woman can inject a certain amount of enthusiasm into male members of the family too, so that they wind up blithely wielding a paint brush to bring fresh colour to kitchen or hall, to bathroom or bedroom or what-have-you.

There are all sorts of things you can do in advance. Things like having the summer curtains washed and ironed ready to go up as the storm windows come off, and like having the summer-slip covers ready to go on the furniture as soon as the living room cleaning is done.

Then there's the matter of having all your brushes and mops, your cleaning powders and dusters, all clean and ready for action before you begin.

When you are ready for the cleaning of painted surfaces, start by brushing off all loose dirt. Flat-painted surfaces are best cleaned with soap and warm water, with about 10% turpentine added to the solution.

In cleaning enameled surfaces, remember that they should not be washed with a strong soap solution that might dull the gloss. Use a mild solution, rinse with clear water and wipe dry immediately afterwards.

When the dirt is off, you can decide what to do about touching up with paint. Of course the ideal house cleaning includes repainting throughout, but frequently that is not necessary in these war days when paint is in over-abundant supply. Maybe just a little redoing here and there, a spot of fresh colour on the things that get the most wear or are the most conspicuous in a room, will make a big difference to the appearance of the whole room.

If you do any painting though, just remember to get good quality paint and a good brush. Don't rate your labour so low that you are willing to waste it on an inferior job for the sake of saving remarkably few cents. If hubby is doing the painting, let him buy the paint; he'll probably know the brands better and he is less likely to decide on a cheap paint just because it is cheap.

If the floor is smooth and unscruffed, it can be waxed while the rugs are out for an airing, but if it is foot-worn it is best to remove all the old wax or oil with turpentine or paint cleaner before a new coating is applied. Don't use gasoline.

If you take your time and plan your work well, house cleaning can be something that brings a lot of deep satisfaction. It can also be a time of horrible confusion, frayed nerves and a worn-out body. It all depends how you tackle it.

The llama, used in Peru for centuries as a beast of burden, can carry about 100 pounds.

Hippocrates was known as the "father of medicine".



**HOLDS RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP**—Mrs. Gordon Barnes, of Wyoming, Ont., first woman to hold the indoor rifle championship of Canada. She scored 1,797 out of a possible 1,800 in matches conducted by the Canadian small-bore association, to win the title.



**CHESHIRE REGIMENT LANDS**—Men of the Cheshire regiment land from amphibious craft (Buffaloes) on the east bank of the Rhine to support the force of British commandos that took Wesel in the opening phase of the 21st army group's drive across the Rhine and toward the heart of Germany's industrial Ruhr.

## Had Much In Common Fighting Insect Pests Might Prefer Rationing

Late Lloyd George Was Admired As Churchill Is Today

In 1918 he (Lloyd George) stood in the admiring eyes of the English-speaking world where Winston Churchill stands today.

Different as the two men are, there is a curious parallel between them. Both were called to take over the government of Britain at war from the hands of leaders who could not meet the desperate emergency. Though their outlook on life and politics varied utterly, both were lifetime friends. But where Churchill is English, Lloyd George was Welsh. His strength was not that of the rock but of a flaming torch. Churchill is predictable and steadfast. Lloyd George remained to the end a mercurial bundle of contradictions.

In the days of his success as a radical reformer he dared to call the noble Dukes of England "Mr. Balfour's poodles." Yet he himself died in a belted earl. Denounced as a traitor for his opposition to the Boer War, he was acclaimed as the savior of the Empire in a greater war. A one-time pacifist, he was assailed by the pacifists as the man who undermined the peace, the "Welsh wizard who bamboozled Woodrow Wilson out of his fourteen points." And strange as it sounds today, he was derided by his own countrymen for conspiring with that old Tiger, Clemenceau, to impose a "Carthaginian peace" on Germany.—New York Times.

## Lacks A Tenant

New York Chateau Of Late Steel Magnate Is For Rent

New York City's vacancy listing bureau, troubled daily by too few available apartments, had a house but no prospective tenant.

The problem—the 75-room, block-long Riverside Drive chateau of the late Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate. It's complete with a private chapel, an art gallery, two elevators and a \$50,000 pipe organ.

Chase National Bank, the present owner, asks \$75,000 a year rent—about \$6,250 a month—and stipulates that the temporary tenant must understand the house is not for sale.

Pupils of blue eyes contract more in bright lights than pupils of brown eyes.

Insecticides, Used By Troops May Become Boon To Civilians

The new insecticides which are now being used by troops in the field to combat mosquitoes and fleas may change the course of life in some parts of Canada when the fighting is over and these chemicals are released for civilian use. It is well known what a boon these substances have been in checking typhus and malaria through the destruction of the insect carriers of these diseases. What is yet to be discovered is just how widely the new insecticides may be put into action against such nuisances as the black fly and fleas and mosquitoes, which make the Canadian north country uncomfortable during the later spring months.

Franklin, in his journal of his voyage to the Arctic regions, tells of the sufferings of his men and himself in the area of Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes in the early summer from insects. Prospectors and trappers find conditions little better now than they were a hundred years ago. Any one who has gone to Northern Ontario during late May and the earlier part of June knows that it is not wise to linger in the woods. In fact, insects are the curse of Canada's northland and discourage the holiday-maker for certain weeks of the year.

Is it possible that the new insecticides will check black flies which trouble humans and also kill some of the pests which are destroying the forests? Can they be used without killing the bees which are needed to maintain the fertility of all growing things? Solving these problems will require much time and experimentation. It should provide work, and most useful work, too, for some of the bright young minds which will soon be released from the grim business of war.—Hamilton Spectator.

## Greatest In History

Way Marshal Stalin Described General Morgan's Plan For D-Day

Gen. Eisenhower recently awarded the highest degree of Commander of the Legion of Merit to a British officer who is one of the least known generals of the war and also one of the most important.

He is Lieutenant General Sir F. E. Morgan, who held the position of Chief of Staff to the Supreme Allied Commander before a Supreme Allied Commander had been decided upon and before the formation of SHAEF. He is the man who directed the planning of D-Day, a task that was begun 14 months before that event and nine months before General Eisenhower was appointed as Supreme Allied Commander.

General Morgan's plan, of which Marshal Stalin said, "The history of wars does not know of any such undertaking so broad in conception, so grandiose in its scale, and so masterly in its execution," was worked out to the minutest details by a small Anglo-American staff housed over a London store under the direction of General Morgan and his deputy, General Ray W. Barker, of the U.S. Army.

## A GOOD IDEA

Surely our best war memorial, says a letter in London Express, would be a Statue of Liberty on Dover cliffs showing Mr. Churchill facing Europe with folded arms, cigar and all, the cigar to be lit at night. And we should make the Germans build it with marble supplied by the Wops.

If you wish to sharpen your scissors quickly, cut through fine sandpaper a couple of times.

Cost Of Living In Hawaiian Islands Is Sky High

On the Hawaiian islands there is no rationing. Meat, butter, sugar, clothing are to be had for the asking.

But there is a catch. With no price ceiling, the cost of living is more than double that of Canada.

There is also the line-up to get goods or even meals, said E. J. S. Brown, Toronto, superintendent of agencies for the Crown Life Insurance Company, who has just returned from a stay of several weeks on the Hawaiian islands.

The Hawaii that tourists knew before the war has disappeared. Mr. Brown said. The five islands are now strongly fortified and teeming with defence workers. Pearl Harbor has been rebuilt.

One of the things that Mr. Brown had difficulty in getting used to was the 10 o'clock curfew. As the islands are under military rule, the curfew is strictly applied. Until six or seven months ago everyone had to be off the streets at eight o'clock, with a blackout besides.

"There is nothing worse than a blackout in a tropical country," said Mr. Brown. "It is too hot to close everything up and keep the lights on inside, so they just had to put the lights out and go to bed."

He believed there was no rationing on Hawaii because it was a military base, with service personnel outnumbering the civilians. The war had brought no industry to the islands.

It seemed to Mr. Brown that the present prosperity of the islands was a false one. They had inflation, which no one seemed to worry about as they had plenty of money.

There was a noticeable lack of violent prejudice against the Japs on the islands, he observed. American born Japs formed the largest part of the population, and they were doing as good work as anyone, and were loyal to the United States. The trouble had been weeded out.

## Goering's Automobile

Super Mercedes Found Hidden In Factory By British Troops

A London Daily Mail war correspondent reported that British troops had found Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering's special automobile. A Super Mercedes, hidden in a factory.

It was described as a powder-blue coupe with silver streamlining, upholstery of blue cloth and beige leather, rosewood dashboard and every conceivable gadget.

The car was said to have six forward speeds and a speedometer which registered up to 140 miles an hour.

## HARD TO ANSWER

The Huron Expositor, Seaford, Ontario, says, it is funny how some people discover the great importance and influence of their local newspaper when they get into a scrape. They live for years without subscribing, but the minute they get into some trouble, things look different, and they cannot get to the editor quick enough to ask him not to say anything about it in the paper. Why?

## USES MORE ENERGY

A recent scientific study discloses that a person who works in a standing, instead of a sitting position, expends an extra 18 per cent. of his energy, on the average, to maintain himself on his feet.

The oldest known will was prepared in Egypt about 2500 B.C., and was written on papyrus. A priest left his property to another priest.

## A VALUABLE FOOD

Canada Produces Fine Cheese But Most Of It Is Exported

In an address to the members of the Western Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at Guelph, W. Frank Jones, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, stated that cheese was a \$40,000,000 business in this Dominion, the production amounting to 170,000,000 pounds a year, but Canadians themselves are not cheese eaters. Three times as much is exported as eaten locally, and he thought those who have to do with the cheese industry should do something to make Canadians acquainted with the nutritive value of their commodity.

Cheese is a valuable food, and when such good cheese is produced in Canada it is surprising that the people do not make more use of it. Canadian cheddar is the finest made; a fact which is recognized in the British market where it usually sells at a cent a pound more than that of any other country. The British are the greatest cheese-eating people in the world. In normal times they import nearly 3,000,000 hundredweights a year and while the Dominion sends them about 700,000 hundredweights, New Zealand sells them twice as much. The British consumption of cheese is about 8 1/2 pounds per capita, compared with Canadians 3 1/2. Most of the cheese made here since the war has gone to Britain, and there is no fear that Canadian farmers and factories will ever over-produce and lack a British market. It is one of the safest bets the Canadian farmer can make.

But the question is how can Canadians be "educated" to eat more cheese? There should be a great field for sales promotion. Find out whether they like their cheese mild, medium or strong—and then undertake an advertising campaign. A small levy on production—so small that the individual farmer and manufacturer would not notice it—would do for cheese—the "safe" bet—what advertising did for the citrus fruit industry of California.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Origin Of Town Buster

Super Bomb Was Considered By Inventor Five Years Ago

The 10-ton bomb represents the realization of a long dream. Some four or five years ago a friend living in a Surrey village rang me up and asked if he might bring a neighbor of his—a man named Wallis, of Vickers-Armstrong, who had invented what was then one of our most serviceable bombers, the Wellington—to see me, with the idea that I might put him in touch with certain people in a position to further a project he had in mind.

Mr. Wallis came, and brought with him a set of blueprints, far too complicated for my non-scientific comprehension, of something that then seemed completely fantastic (I fancy that at that time 8,000 pounds was the bombweight limit)—a bomb weighing 10 tons. He explained the necessity for it, how nothing less could produce the subterranean disturbance that would put coal mines, underground oil storage tanks and the like out of action.

I asked him one question that seemed not irrelevant—whether he could design an airplane that would carry such a bomb; he was quite confident he could. I did what I was asked to do, but I hardly imagine that that disbelieving man to expect official adoption of an invention which would, of course, have fought its own way to acceptance in any case.—London Spectator.

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**BRITISH FIGHT JAPS**—Vice-Admiral Sir Bernard Rawlings, commander of the British naval task force which has been revealed as fighting alongside U.S. warships in the naval war against the Japs in the western Pacific ocean. Here Admiral Rawlings addresses his crew members aboard the British battleship King George V, flagship of his task force before the ships headed for action alongside the Yanks.

## Made His Choice

Chess Player Sure He Could Not Give Up Game

Two cronies were walking home from their chess club one night, and, having left later than usual, were commiserating with each other over domestic opposition to clubs in general and chess clubs in particular.

"Yes," said one of the devotees. "My wife has actually threatened to leave home if I don't give up chess. 'You know,' he added ruminatively, 'I shall miss her!'" —Manchester Guardian.

## A Great Warship

H.M. Destroyer Anthony Can Be Proud Of War Record

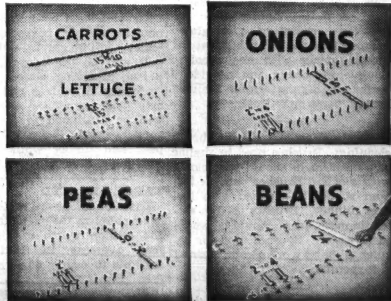
H.M. Destroyer Anthony has steamed 243,000 miles since the beginning of the war. Her war record includes Atlantic convoys, Dunkirk, Spitbergen, Malta, Madagascar, Sicily and South France. This ship is 15 years old but recent tests have shown that she is at present only two knots slower than at her commissioning in 1929; and after completing one busy month in the Mediterranean with a total of 8,000 miles steamed she was still the fastest ship of her flotilla.—Ottawa Citizen.

## TO SOFTEN HARD FRUIT

When the skin of oranges, lemons, or limes becomes very hard it may be softened by dropping the fruit in a bowl of hot water. Raisins and currants which become hard can be softened by pouring over them a little boiling water, then draining them, placing them in a bowl and covering with a lid. They will steam soft.

The earliest equivalent of modern newspapers was the series of public announcements called Acta Diurna, issued during the Roman Empire.

## Measure Spaces Between Garden Rows



Garden authorities stress the importance of planting rows of seeds a certain distance apart, depending on the type of seed. Carrots and lettuce: rows of carrots ought to be from 15 to 20 inches apart, lettuce rows 15 inches apart. Onions: rows of onions should be 15 inches apart and plants spaced every two to four inches. Peas: experts say that peas should be in rows 30 to 36 inches apart, the plants separated by two inches with about two inches of earth over them. Beans: beans require 24 inches between rows, the plants two to four inches apart, seed covered with two inches of earth. Rows of seeds planted too far apart waste valuable garden spaces.



By  
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**Information. Thank You**

Farmers are provided with plenty of information by professional agriculturists, and it is usually reliable and useful. There may sometimes be a difference between what the professional agriculturist thinks should interest his farmer audience and what actually does.

An enterprising district agriculturist in central Alberta recently attempted to measure the importance of various topics in terms of farmer demand. He distributed a questionnaire containing a list of 24 subjects and asked farmers to indicate beside each subject whether "not interesting," "interesting," "very interesting," "definitely interesting." Nearly 200 farmers completed the form.

From the summary of results it was discovered that the greatest popularity was won by "How to Control Wild Oats and Canada Thistle," in second place was "Weed Control" and "Floor Prices for Farm Products" made third place. At the other end we find 21st place going to "Beekeeping," 22nd to "Farmstead Orchard and Garden," 23rd to "Dairy Cattle Improvement" and 24th to "Poultry Production." Perhaps if the questionnaires had been completed by farm wives, the subjects might have been ranked differently.

Since we have devoted so much attention to weeds during the past five years, it is gratifying to learn that this group of farmers, at least, attaches first importance to weed problems. Unfortunately, since so little money has been expended on weed research and experimentation in Canada, the required information is too often not available. (Take strange weeds to the nearest Line Elevator agent. He will send them to us for identification.)



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**Late Blight of Potatoes**

In 1947, ninety thousand Irish people set out for Canada. Two thousand died on the way. Many others emigrated to the United States. In an 18-month period (1846-47) relief costs, in Ireland, amounted to nearly forty million dollars, and the relief was far from generous. Suffering in Ireland was appalling.

This unhappy state of affairs was brought about by a fungous disease of potatoes known as "Late Blight." At that time the cause of the disease was unknown and while plant scientists argued, worried and experimented, the Irish people went hungry. Serious losses also were suffered in England and western continental Europe.

Today, we know how to control this disease. Serious damage has been common in central and southern Manitoba for the last three or four years, and local infestations have been recorded in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Therefore, all potato growers should be on the lookout and be prepared to employ measures for control. Line Elevator agents have been provided with a supply of illustrated circulars in which the disease is clearly described and control methods outlined.

Control is comparatively simple and cheap. Ask the local elevator agent for "Line Elevators Farm Service Circular No. 8—Summarized from information provided by Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg."

Before repainting over glossy enamel, it is well to rub down the glossy surface with steel wool to remove the sheen and provide a better holding surface for the new coat of paint or enamel.

Here's a guide to paint brush cleaning: Brushes used in shellac or alcohol stain should be cleaned with alcohol. Brushes used in lacquer should be cleaned with lacquer thinner. Brushes used in water-thinned paint should be washed in water. Brushes used for regular oil paint work can be cleaned in turpentine.

Overhanging eaves and deep porches are light thieves as far as the rooms they adjoin are concerned. Such shadowing can be cut to a minimum by painting the under sides of the eaves or the ceiling of the porch a light color.

"The face of the Lord is against them that do evil and the stars in their courses suggest the unchangeable purpose of God."—Rev. George Darby.

**NORWAY'S NOTED WOMAN DELEGATE**

Norway has sent to the San Francisco Conference a brilliant child psychologist, Dr. Aase Gruda Skard. Dr. Skard, the daughter of Dr. Halvdan Koht, professor of history at the university of Oslo, and later Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs, inherits her interest in psychology from her mother who had a reputation in the same field. She is the wife of Dr. Sigmund Skard, chief librarian of the Royal Academy in Trondheim, and is the mother of two sets of twins.

From the time she left school Mrs. Skard has carried out studies and research in child psychology which have taken her to France, England, Sweden and the United States. After graduating from the university of Oslo in 1928, she studied in Paris and returned to Oslo to receive her Doctor's degree in 1931. In 1939 she was given a fellowship from the American Association of University Women to continue her research work at the university of Stockholm.

**COUCH GRASS CONTROL**  
District Agriculturist

Couch grass, once one of the most troublesome weeds in Alberta, has met its master in the form of the one-way disc. Before the advent of the one-way, the common method of controlling couch grass was to rip up the soil and endeavour to bring all the roots to the surface where the sun would kill them, or where they could be raked up and burned. The labour involved was tremendous and the success attained often out of all proportion with the labour and expense involved.

The one-way disc gives an entirely new approach to the problem. Now thorough, shallow cultivation which will eliminate the top growth and starve out the roots does the job more economically and more effectively. In addition the roots of the plant are left in the soil to decompose and add fertility to the soil.

Cultivation should commence about the middle of June, advises H. J. Mather, supervisor of weed control. The discs of the tiller must be sharp and the machine properly adjusted. If a heavy growth of grass is present the field should be moved before cultivation begins. Six or seven operations with the one-way at intervals of two weeks will do the job. The fields must be cultivated during August and September as soon as green blades appear on the surface and until solid freeze-up. Should cultivation be neglected during threshing season the whole summer's work may be wasted.

In the year after following, seed the field to barley at 2 to 2½ bus. per acre in order to crowd out any weakened plants which might remain. If soil drifting is a problem, seed to fall rye late in the season. This will hold the couch grass in check and permit the eradication program to be completed after the rye has been harvested the following year.

**BOUNTY ON COYOTES**

The bounty on coyotes of \$5.00 per pelt is to be continued for 1945 up to October 15. Applications for same will be received up to October 31 of this year.

The pelt, after it is produced for bounty, will have the ears split. It will then be returned to the person bringing same for whatever disposition he sees fit. This is a change to last year's regulations, where the government retained the pelts and in the summer months destroyed them by burning. From now on merely payment of the bounty will be carried out and the pelt will be the property of the person capturing same.

Bounty on wolves and cougars, now paid for a good many years, will be continued for 1945, the cougar bounty being \$15.00 per pelt, and timber wolf, including wolf pups, \$10.00.

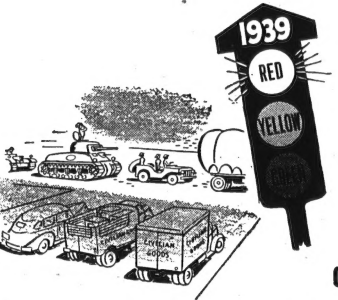
**LARGE HEARTED**

That Canadians are large-hearted is revealed in the fact that nearly \$34 million worth of gifts were sent overseas in 1944. This amounts to nearly \$3.00 a person.

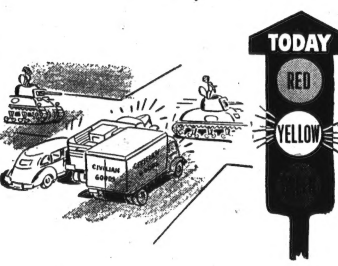


**BE PATIENT!**  
SOME GOODS ARE STILL SCARCE...

**DON'T CONFUSE THE SIGNALS**



War came. Most civilian goods had to be diverted to war needs. That caused shortages of civilian goods—that was the **RED LIGHT**



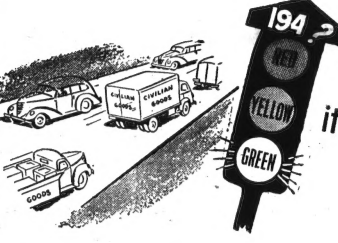
**don't jump the YELLOW light**

Some restrictions have been lifted, but war demands are still great. We must help our Allies and the liberated countries. We can't neglect them.

(This is the **YELLOW LIGHT ONLY**.)

It does not mean the end of shortages. Getting back to peacetime production will be piecemeal and gradual.

Goodwill, patience and energy now will assure a prosperous Canada tomorrow.



**it's NOT the green light yet**

Only after Victory over Japan can the Green Light be switched on, and the road cleared for enough production to meet all our civilian needs.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

**WAR ACES BECOME T.C.A. PILOTS**



After six weeks at T.C.A.'s flight training school at the Winnipeg operations headquarters, repatriated R.C.A.F. flyers graduate as first officers, and later captains. The above picture shows a group of repatriated men receiving instructions in radio range flying. In the centre of the table is the "crab," also known as Charlie McCarthy, which records the line of flight as done by one of the students in the Link trainer. Learning to fly the T.C.A. way, even though repatriated men are seasoned flyers, needs six weeks of highly concentrated post-graduate study. As first officers, these pilots must know their craft from the simplest pre-take-off procedure to the most complicated details of navigation and mechanical limits. This is an undertaking of large proportions and ex-R.C.A.F. officers put in a ten-hour week-day throughout the course. From left to right in the picture — F/O A. C. Adamson, D.F.C., Vegreville; F/L J. T. Breen, Toronto; S/L I. A. March, D.F.C., St. John's, Nfld.; F/L T. G. Anderson, Winnipeg; F/L B. M. Palmer, Ottawa; F/O E. E. Edwards, Port Arthur; J. Meakin, T.C.A.'s chief ground instructor, flight training; F/O J. T. Finucan, Toronto.

**TRAVEL BY BUS!**

Here's how you can help with our Nation's Transportation problem:

1. Travel on Tuesdays and Thursdays instead of on crowded week-ends.
2. Avoid travelling on holidays during the rush season.
3. If you are sometimes inconvenienced, smile it off as a contribution to winning the war.
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## George Bennett Progressive Conservative Candidate

### BATTLE RIVER

GEORGE BENNETT, one of the organizers of the Alberta Wheat Pool, is the Bracken candidate in Battle River, Alberta.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, December 16, 1877, Bennett spent the first 25 years of his life in that country. He was raised on a farm and went to school in Aberdeen. For a number of years he was employed in the grocery business. Having heard so much about farming in Canada, he decided to emigrate to this country.

In 1902 he arrived in Manitoba, settling first at Portage la Prairie and later at Oak Bluff. He still operates the homestead he took up in the Mannville district in 1904.

He goes in for mixed farming with wheat his principal crop. Proud of his 40 head of Hereford cattle, he also raises a number of hogs.

Mr. Bennett worked hard to get the Alberta Wheat Pool organized and was a delegate in 1924, the year after the pool was formed. He became a pool director in 1927 and in 1941 was elected chairman of the board of directors.

Almost from the start of his homesteading days he has been interested in farmers' movements. He was a member of the Alberta

Farmers' Association, a pioneer agrarian organization which later joined with the Society of Equity to form the United Farmers of Alberta. The U.F.A. is still a vigorous organization though no longer active in the political field.

As far as politics is concerned, the U.F.A. is the only Canadian party in which Mr. Bennett has taken any interest. He confesses that when he came to Canada he was a socialist but he soon saw the folly of his ways.

With regard to the present political situation, he says: "I came to the conclusion that I did not know how I was going to vote until John Bracken came into the field and then I knew." This is his first political venture.

Through his long residence here, Mr. Bennett hasn't lost his Aberdonian accent. He is intensely interested in soil conservation and feels that the first duty of the farmer is the improvement and perpetuation of the land.

In 1914 he married Isobel Maitland, also a native of Aberdeen. They have two sons, James, who is on his father's farm, and Robert, who runs a grain elevator.

His wife is president of the Creighton W.I. and a provincial director of the Alberta W.I.

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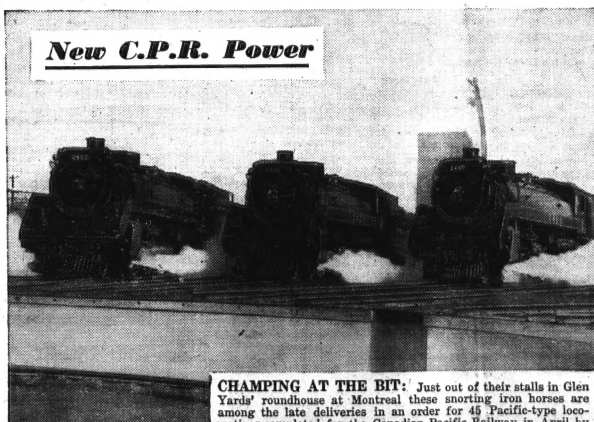
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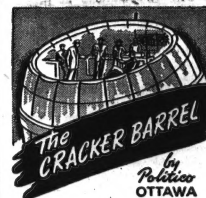
### WORLD OF WHEAT

#### A Late Season

The sowing season on our prairies is very late this year. A poet once wrote this: "Winter lingered so long in the lap of spring that it occasioned a great deal of talk." Such is the situation today.

As the time for sowing wheat becomes late many of our farmers can sow oats or barley which mature earlier than wheat. It does not follow, however, that even if wheat seeding starts two weeks later than usual that the harvest will necessarily be two weeks late. Modern wheat varieties mature earlier than older varieties. Many farmers, too, are now equipped to sow night and day with tractors, or to use two shifts of horses to sow as long as twilight lasts: so seeding proceeds faster. With late seeding the soil is usually warm enough so that germination starts at once and growth proceeds rapidly without any set back. It is possible, too, that there may be an open fall with no early frosts, for this has happened more than once in the past.

While, therefore, the situation is not what we would wish, still the final loss may not be as great as the late season would indicate.



#### Why Don't They Try?

There has been much hullabaloo by the CCF over the setting up of industries to provide employment and produce goods at fair prices, but these fine orators are never willing to show what they think can be done without being elected. If it is so easy, why don't they do it? The Toronto Globe and Mail has called their bluff. It says:

"No law stands in the way of their forming an insurance company, for example; going into the insurance business as proof that they can outdo the existing companies in efficiency and service. If they succeeded they would have a real talking point, but they prefer promises effective after they are elected."

This is just a sham, and fewer and fewer Canadians are willing to experiment in CCF disillusionment. There is no boot-strap magic to Mr. Coldwell's doctrines.

**CCF "Tactics"**  
Interesting reports about CCF tactics in Saskatchewan are trickling into Ottawa. Liberal organizers touring the province are hearing the same story with disturbing frequency. Men and women on prairie farms and in prairie towns are quietly telling such organizers that they have turned away from the CCF and will "vote right" on June 11, but that they are afraid to state their views in public.

This fear is striking evidence of the true nature of the CCF. The methods of Fascism are being used—youth camps, health and culture organizations, as well as the more subtle pressure—to get people to vote CCF. Does CCF now stand for Cancel Canadian Freedom?

"The Confederation Act grants to all the provinces the same authority and the same advantages. Unfortunately in practice, there remains a regrettable inequality."  
—Hon. P. J. A. Carlin.

## Viking Items

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. D. I. Duncan which occurred at his residence on May 22, after a short illness. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m., in the Viking United church, conducted by Rev. C. R. Wragg, pastor of the church.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Sheets, John Sauve, John Downie, Alec Voy, Pete McArthur, and George A. Leads. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

The late Denton Illinworth Duncan was born September 1884, at Netherton, Bridge of Cally, Perthshire, Scotland. In March, 1908, he came to Canada and settled at Carlisle, Sask. Within two years he moved to Rainy River, Ont. and was employed in a mill. November 9, 1910, he was married to Miss Nannie Martinson at Rainy River. When first destroyed the mill they crossed the border and lived for a time at Baudette and Spooner, Minnesota. By 1914, he had returned to Ontario and was in business at Barwick, later moving to Alpinston, Manitoba, and in 1922 came to Viking, Alta.

The sports committee met on May 22 and heard reports from the various committees.

It was decided to carry on the stampede along the same lines as before. The committee is attending to the matter of having the corrals and fences repaired and put in good shape. A new gate is being built at the entrance of the fair grounds.

The committee donated \$31.00 towards the cowboys' insurance plan that operated in 1944.

The baseball committee reported that they were in communication with the Arrows ball team of Edmonton and it is a probability that they will play an all-star team from neighboring towns and also bring down an extra good battery. We should have definite word by next week.

The committee will meet again in the Fitzmaurice office on Tuesday, June 12, at 8:30 p.m. All committees please take notice and be there.

The annual Prague Picnic will be held in Prague picnic grounds on Sunday next, June 3. Dinner at 12:30 noon. Masses at 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. at St. John's church, Prague.

The Viking Women's Institute is sponsoring a demonstration of handicrafts, bazaar ideas, costume jewelry, etc., by Miss Ruth Whaley, of the department of agriculture, Camrose, on Wednesday, June 6, in the United church hall, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies interested are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Viking Calf Club members are holding a show of calves at the fair grounds on Tuesday, June 5, in the afternoon. The public is welcome to attend this affair and encourage the young stockmen in the work.

Russell J. Bowes, Progressive Conservative candidate, was a visitor in town on May 24. He was accompanied by Chas. McCleary, from Camrose. They are paying a visit to all parts of the Camrose federal riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swift were up from Turner Valley last week visiting with relatives and friends. Tom is now chief engineer for Driller Contractors Ltd. at Turner Valley. Mrs. Swift will remain here a few days before returning home.

Paul L. Farnalls, Liberal candidate for Camrose federal riding, will address a public meeting in the Elks hall on Thursday, May 31, at 8:30 p.m. He will be accompanied by Mr. Willis, of Stettler, who will also speak. Everybody welcome.

Miss M. Runions, of Calgary, arrived Tuesday to take the position of matron at the municipal hospital.

Grass fire destroyed much of the shrubs and fir trees in the west end of the cemetery last week, which is a cause for regret. Some of these shrubs and trees were planted over fifteen years ago.

Fifteen carloads of new pipe arrived for the Northwestern Utilities this week and are being hauled out to the main gas camp. Part of the crew is camped at the fair grounds.

Carl Bruhaug, of Sedgewick, held the lucky number on the rifle raffied by the Viking Curling Club at the dance on May 24. The dance was well attended and the Wainwright orchestra furnished music.

Chickenpox is still going the rounds among the little folks in town.

## INDUSTRIES OF THE BRITISH WEST INDIES

### Depend Mainly On Agricultural Products For Prosperity

Except for Trinidad, which has a petroleum industry, and British Guiana, which exports bauxite, gold and diamonds, the British West Indies depend mainly on their agricultural industries, of which the chief is sugar. In many colonies the land suitable for agriculture is limited, much of it being on steep slopes where the clearing of the land has resulted in bad erosion. Rainfall is unevenly distributed and some areas are subject to periodic hurricanes.

Sugar production reached its highest point of prosperity in 1920; thereafter slow decline set in. As a result of the recommendations of a commission of enquiry into the sugar industry in 1929 preference was given in British markets by a system of colonial sugar certificates, and protection was given in Canadian markets under the Canada-West Indies Trade Agreement. Sugar production increased from 267,000 tons in 1929 to 620,000 tons in 1939, partly as a result of increased efficiency in an effort to reduce the cost of production and partly because of the replantation in sugar of lands in Jamaica and Trinidad on which bananas or cocoa could not longer be grown owing to disease. The banana industry was badly afflicted by Panama disease and leafspot but it has not been crippled by the war owing to the action of the British Government which for the last three years has bought up a large proportion of the banana crop regardless of whether it was possible to export it or not. In August 1944 a severe hurricane seriously damaged banana plantations and destroyed a greater number of coconut trees, orchards, and buildings. A grant of \$784,000 was made by the British Government for rehabilitation of the banana industry and an interest-free loan of \$4,716,000 for general agricultural rehabilitation.

Other crops include sea-island cotton, citrus fruits, spices, tobacco, coffee and coconuts, etc., and there is a small amount of minerals such as copper, manganese, tungsten and nickel.

The war has emphasized the necessity for greatly increased local production of foodstuffs and livestock and every effort is being made to establish agriculture on a mixed farming basis with a big increase in animal husbandry. Instead of on a commercial crop specialization. Special attention will be paid to soil conservation, reforestation, the encouragement of contour planting, contour hedging, etc., and the settlement of numbers of people on the land as small-holders. Sir Frank Stockdale reports that every encouragement has been given to the organization of producers' associations and local organizations for agricultural policy should be determined by the economic and social needs of the community and must be understood and readily accepted by the people.

The food of the people of the West Indies was largely imported—polished rice was brought from the Far East in large quantities, and salt fish and white flour formed a large part of a diet of doubtful value, high in carbohydrates, low in protein; in the planning of agricultural schemes nutrition has taken a high place.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### INTENTION

The consciousness of good intentions is the greatest solace in misfortune.—Cicero.

The Father in secret is unseen to the physical senses, but He knows all things and rewards according to motives, not according to speech.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Men are more accountable for their motives, than for anything else; and primarily, morality consists in the motives, that is in the affections.—Archibald Alexander.

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.—Seneca.

The one prudence in life is concentration; the one evil is dissipation; and it makes no difference whether our dissipations are coarse or fine.—Emerson.

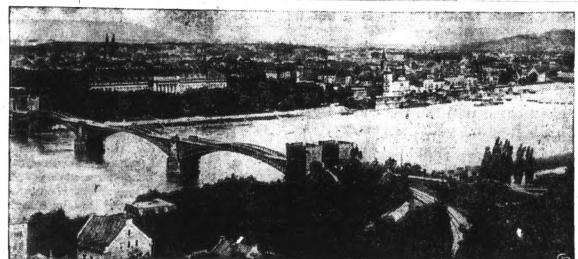
He gains no wind that has no port in view, But drifteth vainly with a listless crew.

The favoring breeze for him with firm-held helm— No storm or breaker can him overthrow!—Don Selts.

The first trade union newspaper published in Canada appeared in 1872 in Toronto.



**TANKS ADJUST ROCKET RACKS**—Members of a tank crew of the U.S. Third Army, make final adjustments on rocket launching racks just before the flaming charges were sent roaring toward the enemy. Evergreen branches camouflage the vehicle.



**COBLENZ CAPTURED**—A view of the captured city of Coblenz, one of the Rhine bridges may be seen in foreground and part of the waterfront of Ehrenbreitstein, town opposite Coblenz on the Rhine.

### Land For Soldiers

Has Been Surveyed In British Columbia By P.F.R.A. Engineers

Between 15,000 and 20,000 acres of land have been surveyed in British Columbia by P.F.R.A. engineers working for the Veterans' Land Act administration. Most of this land has been located in the fruit growing belt in the interior, and will ultimately be divided into orchard holdings of from 10 to 20 acres.

The work done by P.F.R.A. men was checked by George Spence, director of P.F.R.A., and E. L. Gray, superintendent of water development, who returned to Regina from a short visit to the Okanagan valley.

They reported that most of the land set aside for veterans in B.C. was in the Okanagan valley near Keremeos and Kamloops. Smaller areas of land suitable for mixed, but not fruit, farming have been under survey in the Westwold district.

Irrigation for these projects will be from mountain creeks upon which storage reservoirs will be constructed. Some of the water will be pumped from the larger rivers and lakes.

Mr. Spence and Mr. Gray also visited the proposed south MacLeod irrigation area in Alberta, and other projects.

### Housing Program

Post-War Britain Will Require 1,250,000 Homes

A total of 1,250,000 houses is needed for post-war Britain, said a white paper on housing.

If the government's first objective—to afford a separate dwelling for every family which desires to have one—is realized, some 750,000 houses are needed.

Second objective is the rapid completion of the slum clearance and overcrowding programs. To remove houses already condemned as unfit and to abate overcrowding, a further 500,000 dwellings are required.

### UNBREAKABLE LENSES

Spectacle lenses and lenses for cameras and instruments can now be made of synthetic resin. Thanks to a recently-perfected process of "case-hardening", they can be rendered scratch-proof. Hitherto this has been a drawback to the use of artificial resins for lenses. The new hardening process is similar in its way to the case-hardening of steels, and makes it possible to produce spectacle lenses that are both unbreakable and unscratchable.

Water in an automobile engine is not to keep it cool, but to keep it from getting excessively hot; a hot engine is more efficient than a cool one.

Caddis worms obtain food by erecting nests in the water to catch small organisms.

### Long Way From Home

Florida Governor Eats Kingsville Bird Sanctuary Goose

Word has reached the Jack Miner Sanctuary, Kingsville, stating that one of Jack Miner's banded geese had been shot in Wakulla, Florida. The shooter was so surprised to find a band on the leg of the goose that he gave the bird to the Governor of the State.

The goose had been banded personally by Jack Miner two years ago and on one side of the band was a verse from the Bible which read, "Have faith in God". No doubt State Governors need the message as much as the shooter.

### GOLD PRODUCTION

Great mines from little nuggets grow. Within four years of discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896, annual production of gold from all sources in Canada had increased to more than 1.3 million fine ounces valued at close to \$28 millions. Last year estimated output was nearly 2.9 million ounces valued at over \$111 millions.

An adult weighing about 175 pounds breathes 23,040 times in 24 hours.

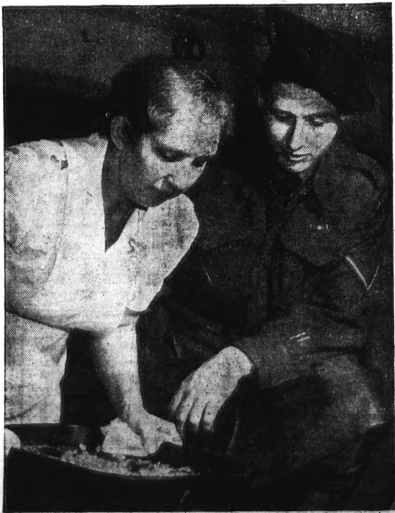
### A New Deal

Canadians Saw That German Farmer Did The Menial Jobs

Matt Halton of Pincher Creek told a good story in a recent report from the Canadian front. During the day a German village had been captured. A fat German farmer whose house had been taken over by our troops was going to make a good fellow of himself. He had been carrying on his farm with the help of three Polish land girls, and had been living on the fat of the land. He ordered the girls to kill and dress a chicken as a meal for his visitors. But the visitors established a new deal. They ordered the German to kill and clean the chicken. The Polish girls were told to sit down beside the kitchen fire to make themselves warm and comfortable while the exponent of the Herrenvolk did the menial jobs.—Lethbridge Herald.

### OVER CENTURY OLD

An ear of corn 129 years old is owned by John K. Farnham of Canton, Maine. It is yellow, with eight rows of kernels, and was grown in 1816, the summer of exceedingly cold weather.



**A FIGHTING FAMILY**—Here is Pte. Minnie Howe, of Collingwood, Ont., with her fighting son, L-Cpl. James Howe, photographed in England. Pte. Howe, the mother, is a cook with No. 43 Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps in London. He came to England in 1943 to join her two sons on active service. Tragically, one of them, Pte. Harry Howe, was killed last October in Belgium. James, with two wound stripes, is spending a well-earned 30-day leave with his mother. His sister, June, is on duty in Washington, D.C., with the C.W.A.C.

### Here Is The Answer

Why Field Marshal Montgomery Named His Dog Hitler

A London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, who wondered why Field Marshal Montgomery chose the name of Hitler for one of the two dogs he keeps at his Headquarters, has learned the answer. It seems that the dog was a gift to "Monty" from the BBC war correspondents at the front. They had some difficulty in finding one to their liking. Ultimately they heard of a French breeder who had some young terriers on sale. They had all been bespoken, but the prospective purchasers had passed on, so one of the pups was purchased. The breeder had a habit of calling all pedigree dogs born in a particular year by a name commencing with a particular letter. The letter he chose 1944 was S and Montgomery's small terrier had been named Sheik. To Monty, when the dog was presented to him, Scheik suggested an abbreviation of Schickelgruber. Hitler he became from then onwards.

### Life Insurance

Sales Of Ordinary Life Were High In Month Of February

February sales of "ordinary" life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland totalled \$49,339,000, according to figures compiled by the life insurance sales research bureau and announced by the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

By provinces the sales were as follows: British Columbia, \$3,671,000; Alberta, \$3,193,000; Saskatchewan, \$2,057,000; Manitoba, \$2,627,000; Ontario, \$21,535,000; Quebec, \$11,833,000; New Brunswick, \$1,086,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,066,000; Prince Edward Island, \$448,000; Newfoundland, \$823,000; total, \$49,339,000.

These figures are based on reports which represent 87 per cent. of the new ordinary life insurance written in Canada and Newfoundland. They designate only the ordinary insurance just brought into force and do not include dividend additions, re-insurance acquired, pension bonds without insurance, annuities, group of whole-sale business.

### Unheated Palaces

Royal Family Like All Britons Suffered From Fuel Shortage

There was a fine touch of the communal spirit about the reported observation of the Queen while visiting the Kitchen Exhibition in London one day: "My goodness, it has been cold in Buckingham Palace". After all, palaces, whether royal, episcopal, or crystal, were built in the days before fuel rationing; one has a feeling that even the full five hundredweight of coal a month (if procurable) would not go very far towards raising the average temperature of any of them. In the palaces of fairy tales there was once a prince who could not shiver. If he had stepped aside into the palaces of recent fact evidently he could have learnt the art without difficulty, comments the Manchester Guardian.

### Saved The Day

How President Roosevelt's Daughter Solved Problem Of Birthday Cake

President Roosevelt spent his 63rd birthday aboard ship on way to Yalta. The day produced a minor crisis, solved by Mrs. Boettiger, his daughter, who accompanied him as his personal secretary. Mr. Roosevelt's chefs had baked a fancy birthday cake. So had the cooks for the officers' mess. It looked as though one bunch of cooks was going to be disappointed until Mrs. Boettiger hit on an idea—three more cakes in different sizes. All five were stacked up in tiers. Four were labeled: First term, second, third and fourth. On the fifth was a tremendous question mark. It produced plenty of laughs and plenty of cake for officers and crew.

### ANXIOUS TO PLEASE

Back in Africa, inside a box of K rations, Pfc. Edward L. Ingle, 2nd Armored Division soldier from Walton, Ind., found a piece of hard candy wrapped in paper bearing a girl's name and address. He wrote to her, mentioning that he didn't care much for hard candy, reports "Stars and Stripes". In France, in another K ration, Ingle came across the same address wrapped around caramels.

### WELL BELTED

The earth is belted with more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, 100,000,000 miles of telephone wires, and 5,000,000 miles of telegraph cables.

There are no railways in Afghanistan; merchandise is transported by camel or pony.

## U.S. SAILOR RELATES SEA EXPERIENCES

Has Been In Two Invasions But Did Not See Them

He's been in two invasions and in the "Anzio ferry"—but he hasn't seen one of them.

That is, except for an occasional glimpse when he sneaked up "topside" and took a look around. When he was at his best, J. D. Gies, motor machinist's mate, first class of the U.S. navy, would be in the engine room, where he would get a play-by-play account of what was going on from his topside shipmates.

"One thing about being in the engine room," said Sailor Gies with a grin, "we didn't have to worry about being hit. Just once, and it would have been all over for us."

Before he left for the United States three years ago, his home was at Leader, Sask.

He has been in the American navy for over two years, 26 months of that time on LSTs—landing ship tanks. It was while on those craft that he took part in the invasions of Elba and southern France, and made 26 trips bringing in supplies to the Anzio beachhead.

His ship was one of the lucky ones. Though often under heavy fire, it was never hit. Sailor Gies said that working in the engine room while "all hell was breaking loose" outside was often as tense as actually seeing the action. Some of the men would hang on to the ship's phone—all of its phones were on one system—to find out what was happening. Others preferred not to listen to such reports as "two planes diving on the bow, port side."

Noises were greatly magnified when heard in the engine room. An underwater explosion which would sound loud enough topside could sound like the world coming to an end down below.

To reach Sailor Gies' station on an LST, one would have to go below decks to the crew's quarters, through the mess hall and down 19 rungs of a ladder. After the 19th rung there is nothing but a shirt blade and a thin deck-plate to keep out the "singing-deep".

Sailor Gies' most exciting experience was not in battle at all. On the day before last year's his LST was caught in a storm, the sea separated the craft from its British escort. There were 75 tanks loaded on the ship, and every time the ship would lurch from the top of a wave to the bottom of a trough the tanks would crash against the craft. "The noise of the tanks alone was enough to make us think the whole ship was coming apart," said Sailor Gies.

Men were posted to watch the tanks, a rather dangerous business. On Sailor Gies' ship, only three tanks broke loose and were damaged. Other ships had all of theirs banged up in some way.

The storm got so bad that all the sailors were told to stay topside in case of emergency, and a distress was sent. The captain estimated his position—which later turned out to place his ship 80 miles up in the mountains. The storm eventually spent itself, and all was well.

Sailor Gies is now on leave from his station at Norfolk, Virginia. He expects to be reclassified when he gets back. He is glad to be back on this continent, where "the people aren't always coming around begging for something."

### Just One Word

Would Have Made Big Difference With Chamberlain And Churchill

The Toronto Telegram says if Chamberlain had been right—if it had really been "peace in our time"—these two leaders (Churchill and Chamberlain) would have been held in different esteem today. Chamberlain would have been the man who saved Europe from war. He might have received the popular accolade, Chamberlain the Peacemaker. In all probability the judgement of the public on Churchill would have remained what it then was—"brilliant, you know, but very erratic."


### MADE NO DIFFERENCE

At a recent wedding in Flin Flon, Man., the bride was a Canadian girl of Dutch descent, an adherent of the United Church of Canada, reports the Canadian Churchman. The groom, who was Polish, belonged to the Greek Orthodox Church. The best man was an American Mormon, and the matron-of-honor Jewish. So they went to the Anglican Church for the wedding.

### LUCKY SQUIRRELS


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## For Women There's Waiting

By MARCIA DAUGHTREY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

The report was brought in to the general, who, more diplomat than martinet, liked to handle such things personally. In effect, the field workers claimed that the area over which manoeuvres for his corps were to be held had been provided by eager farmers. Much of the land was not under cultivation; it possessed the desired hillocks, streams, rocky terrain; it was inaccessible to the curious.

"There's just this one hitch—right?" he said to his aide.

"Yes, sir. It seems this farm wife—in the middle of the area—absolutely refuses to let us use this wooded section." He indicated a district on the contour map. "She's a mite of a woman. No bigger than this"—flattening his palm some four feet ten inches above the floor—"and she has the prettiest head of snow-white hair I've ever seen. Also, she has a Springfield with which she can smash a bottle sitting on a fence post as far as from here to the next building."

The general measured the distance with his eyes. His eyebrows went up, and his lower lip pouted—a habit he had. "Maybe we should draft her," he said. Then, "I'll fly down here and have a talk with her. Find out what her objections are, exactly. Did you notice whether she seemed to be much of a cook?"

The aide looked puzzled. "No, sir. I didn't notice."

"If you can get a woman to making doughnuts or cookies for a bunch of hungry boys—you've made an army convert," the general observed, chuckling.

There was a cat waiting for him at the airport; it took him over an hour to reach the farm, which consisted of rolling hills where a herd of whitefaces were grazing, a thriving vegetable garden, a big red barn, and a trig white house with a screened porch on three sides.

A cat and two dogs came to meet the general. The cat arched herself

against his leg and the dogs showed an inclination to kiss his face. "What kind of guard duty is this?" he demanded gruffly, scratching behind their ears.

Not until he reached the door did the dogs set up a furor while the cat climbed the screen and clung there. A small woman, wearing a blue and white apron, came out on the porch. "I don't want anything," she said, her black eyebrows drawn together in a fierce scowl. "Be on your way before I give you a round for trespassing."

"I'm not selling anything. I simply want to talk to you."

"What kind of uniform you wearing. You another one of these army pests?"

He inhaled deeply of the aroma coming from the kitchen. "Fresh bread! It's been years since I had a bite of new-baked bread."

"If you think you can get around me by sweet-talking, you've got another bite coming. Step lively—don't let all the flies in," she ordered. She poured milk into a tall tumbler and handed it to the general, then she placed a pat of butter on a blue plate, added hot rolls and homemade grape jelly. "There," she said, bringing her lips tightly together, "that's better than you'll get in any officers' mess."

Between bites the general said, "I suppose you know I've come about using your grove during manoeuvres?"

"I gave my answer to that young fellow—the one with a mustache. I said No."

"Why?"

"Because I don't believe in war."

"That's a fine crop of potatoes you have in your garden," the general observed, munching with relish. "Did the plants come up just of their own accord?"

"I hope you know more about tactics than you do about vegetables," the woman snorted. "I planted them."

"So you have to plant them every season—they just don't grow of themselves from year to year. Have any trouble with bugs?"

"Ever see a potato patch without its bugs? Sure I have to fight bugs. Sometimes I have web worms to contend with, too."

"Well, there it is," the general said calmly. "Liberty and the theory of individual dignity aren't hard perennials. They have to be cultivated every twenty-five years the crop is threatened by a scourge of insects that have to be stamped out. I want to bring a couple of divisions of men in here to practice the stamping out process."

The little woman poured another glass of milk for the general. "You're a smart talker," she admitted, her voice husky. "If I say yes, I can ride along in one of those armored cars I saw in the movies?"

"It's against the regulations, of course. Still, in gratitude for the use of your land, I might arrange for you to take a ride Sunday before manoeuvres start." He arose and shook hands. "Sunday, then, at ten."

The little woman watched the general's car kick up a cloud of dust on the road before she walked briskly back into her parlor. On the mantel were three pictures of men in uniform.

"You," she said to the eldest, "went off to the Philippines and left me with three children to bring up. And you, son, ran away and joined up to get to France. And you third-generation fighter, would let me rest until I let you go to Pensacola. For men there's excitement and change and novelty in this Army business. For women there's only waiting and loneliness and heart-hunger. But here's one woman to beat the game. I'm going to get some excitement out of this fracas by riding in one of those Army bugs if I can't find it here."

"Hm. I sure had to hold out a long time before I got together with the man who could fix it up. I certainly didn't."

### Expensive Drink

Paid Plenty For Some Distilled Water Used For Car Batteries

A woman car-owner, allowed a small ration of petrol for work of national importance, bought some distilled water for topping up her batteries. The water was contained in two gin bottles, bearing the label of a well-known proprietary brand, and these she left lying on the back seat of her car while she went into another shop to make some purchases.

When she came out the bottles were gone, and in their place was a slip of paper bearing this inscription, hastily scrawled in pencil: "Sorry but we really do need it." Pinned to the slip of paper was a £1 treasury note.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

The B-2 Superfortress has 149 electric motors, over ten miles of electric wiring, and a mile-and-a-half of tubing.

### Doorn Castle

Reporter Pays Visit To The Place Where The Kaiser Lived In Exile

(By Maurice Desjardins)

Doorn, Holland, is a little city of 5,000 and is one of the best known in the world, for here stands the stately "Huize Doorn" where the late Kaiser chopped and sawed wood in a slate-roofed shed until he died here June 4, 1941.

Janitor Armand Labouchere, a Dutchman of French Huguenot descent, showed me through the palace grounds.

First we visited the famous woodshed, then the guest house, where two priceless Watteaus still hang in the crown prince's room. Across a square on the right side of the castle, a square museum where the emperor's body lies in a red velvet coffin.

I was the first Allied war correspondent to visit the palace and probably the first newspaperman of all time, for Doorn was no tourist place, but a haven of privacy.

The castle has not been lived in since the Kaiser's death, but every one of scores of expensive clocks there still keep exact time.

Labouchere, a retired Doorn policeman, ushered me into the reception hall where the furniture and Gobelin tapestries are relics of the time of Frederick the Great.

The Nazis left Doorn alone during their occupation of the Netherlands. Only a few officers visited here for the majority were afraid they'd be accused of making a pilgrimage to the Hohenzollern shrine.

There are bigger-than-life-size pictures of the Kaiser hanging in every room in the palace.

In the rooms are objects worth millions of dollars—rosewood bookshelves, a gem-studded suit of armor, marble chairs, Sevres vases and exquisite miniatures.

I also saw the emperor's den and the saddle he used to sit on while writing letters.

There is truly regal luxury in every apartment which leaves one gasping. Half a dozen good Mercedes-Benz limousines are standing in the garage in running order, to be used by no one knows who. Labouchere says even the Dutch government—which appointed him to the janitor post—has not decided who will be the next tenant of the "Huize Doorn."

### Has Big Job

What Electricity Is Expected To Do On Big Bombers

Electricity aboard a big bomber is called upon to perform the following tasks: Start the engines, change the propeller pitch, raise and lower the landing gear, open and close the bomb bay doors, manipulate the flaps and brakes, turn the bombights, release the bombs, turn the gun turrets, compute the gunners sights, fire the guns, detect and identify ground units by radar waves, and provide light and heat for the crew.

### FOREST FIRE LOSS

The greatest loss occurring in forest fires is not the destruction of mature trees, but the ruination of young growth, and charring of the forest floor, since much of the older timber still can be utilized.

## CHAMP

THE MAGICAL CLEANER

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HEALTH WORK IN JAILS—Inmates of Regina (Sask.) Provincial Jail are enthusiastic members of a physical fitness group organized as part of the health-education program of the Saskatchewan Department of Public Health. Here Instructor Frank White is demonstrating to a few of the class of 70, which take calisthenics, tumbling and boxing in weekly doses. Jail authorities have noted improved health and also improved discipline. The health-education program is being extended to other provincial jails as rapidly as arrangements can be made for instructors and equipment.

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### An Evil Philosophy

The Lust For Military Power In Germany Must Be Eradicated

The Hitlerite foe has been defeated on the field of battle. But Hitlerism as an evil philosophy still remains to be exterminated. The war will have been in vain if Hitlerism survives Hitler.

It will be a long and difficult task. After the last war, the people of the Allied world thought they had conquered what was then known as Prussian militarism when the German armies capitulated. "Prussian militarism" was a phrase which really denoted the German lust for power. It was not conquered.

Almost before the ink on the Treaty of Versailles was dry, the Germans were thinking of the next war for power. The Junkers, the intellectuals, the riff-raff and the discontented began to lay plans. Then Hitler came on the scene, and in ten years had risen from an obscure malcontent to be the chancellor of Germany.

As soon as his real character was revealed, which was immediately after he came to power, he became the focal centre for the apprehensions of free mankind. He began to suppress, then he began to attack. He raved and ranted over the radio until his voice became the symbol of violence and fear. He is gone now, but it is well to remember that the real enemy was not this misfit, this essentially cheap rabble-rouser, but the ideas he represented.

Hitler called himself Führer. But he was in fact the servant of the forces of evil in Germany which hoped to gain from what he offered. He talked of Aryanism, of blood and soil, of race purity, lebensraum and similar nonsensical conceptions. But his single aim was power, and his single goal the elevation of the German people to the role of "master race."

It is this evil creed that has to be eliminated. There must be a purge of Germany. Far more drastic treatment of that nation which three times in a century has attempted world conquest is demanded than any yet receiving official approval. The blood and rubble that is now Germany must be cleansed for the last time.—Ottawa Citizen.

### End Was Appropriate

History Has Been Written In Disintegration Of Germany

This is as inglorious an end as history could write—but an appropriate end for a Government that was born in a beer hall, whose bible was written in a prison cell by a man found guilty of treason, a Government which operated without ideals and had as its fundamental purpose loot and murder. This disintegration we have witnessed cannot be distorted by another Goebbels. History has been written this time too plainly to be changed. Let the beginning of Nazism stand forever as a warning. Let its obscene end be remembered as a lesson.—New York Times.

### ON BOTH SIDES

H. R. Knickerbocker, war correspondent, says that last time he was in Italy he dined with a group which included an Italian nobleman of some minor distinction. Eventually the conversation turned towards the course of the conflict. "But my dear fellow," said the Italian, who affected a British manner and accent, "you cannot possibly know as much about the war as we do. You see, we have been on both sides!"—Wall Street Journal.

### New Flying Boat

Planning To Build Largest One Ever Produced In Britain

Blackburn Aircraft Company has plans for the largest flying-boat ever built in Britain. The six-engined aircraft would weigh 138 tons—more than six times as much as the RAF's Sunderland—and have a wing span of 292 feet. It would carry up to 160 passengers or 99,990 pounds of freight.

Top speed would be more than 300 miles an hour and normal cruising speed 269 miles at 15,000 feet. A pressurized cabin would be provided for passenger comfort.

### Pinafore Frock



By ANNE ADAMS

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When doing interior repainting in these war days when conservation of light is important, it is well to remember that light paint reflects much more light than dark paint. Dark woodwork and dark trim especially call for light-colored walls.

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### PLASTICS CANNOT COMPETE

Plastics as a raw material for general-purpose bottle is unlikely to supersede glass to any appreciable extent, the third annual conference of the Society of Plastic Industry was informed at its recent meeting in Montreal.

Glass is made from very cheap materials, it was pointed out. It is substantially immune to the attack of ordinary foods and chemicals; it is air and moisture proof; it does not impart tastes or odors to its contents; and when filled with liquid and dropped it will

withstand a shock at least as great, and often greater, than will thin bottle made from many of the plastic materials.

### LAND REFORM IN ITALY

For many years the Italian General Conference of Labor has been split into three political groups. Now they have got together on a program of land reform. They plan to distribute publicly and privately owned land among farm workers, co-operatives and peasant families.

### FOR SALE

A buggy with pole; also a buggy pole complete with whiffle trees and neck yoke. See George Mann, Irma. 1p

### FOR SALE

A large upholstered rocker. M. D. Askin, Irma. 1p

"Mobile radio-telephones carried by individuals or in motor cars may find special uses after this war."—George L. Long.

"The clothing and quilts that you have made for the people of Britain has proven a God send."—Mrs. Clara McEachren.

"The rulers of the great empires, such as Egypt, Babylon, Rome and even modern Germany, now gone down to defeat, have made the Jew the brunt of their attacks."—Rev. John P. Dempster.

"We will face difficult times in re-organizing the reserve army in post-war years. They have done a splendid job in war. He must see that they keep up strength in peace."—Bishop G. A. Wells.

"Only to the extent the people of the world set up themselves of the facilities set up at San Francisco will there be peace in the world."—Rev. Dr. M. M. Mac Odrum.



## Security with Freedom!

**Your Vote on June 11th can bring lasting security to your work, your home, your family!**

### Security for your WORK

Here are some of the definite, practical steps taken by the Liberal Government to give security to home and family by assuring well-paid post-war jobs for everyone:

**For Veterans** — The most generous plan of any United Nation to get returned men started in the type of work each of them chooses. The Liberal Government is determined that every man and woman coming home to Canada shall return to the land of greatest opportunity in the world.

**For Workers** — About a third of all Canadians depend on exports for their livelihood. Liberal plans provide for increasing our exports 60% in value over those of 1939.

**For Farmers** — Acting on the belief that all Canadians prosper when farmers do, the Liberal Government has arranged that they can improve their farms and equipment under a new loan plan and has arranged to put a floor under the prices of farm and fishery products.

To stimulate employment for all, the Liberal Government has created a special Department of Reconstruction which is now in operation and which will co-ordinate private and public enterprise.

### Security for your HOME

The Liberals believe that the home is the heart of the nation. They aim to give Canadians every possible facility to build and furnish better homes! With Government assistance you can build a home in the country, town or city. This will make jobs for the building trades, and those who make building supplies—and those who manufacture household, equipment and furniture.

**New Homes for Canadians** — The Liberal Government's new \$400,000,000 National

Housing Act, now on the statute books, enables hundreds of thousands of Canadians to get money at low interest and on long, generous terms to build, renovate or enlarge their own homes. Now that Germany is defeated, plans are already in operation for at least 50,000 dwellings.

Other practical, workable measures for the security of your home are the Liberal Government's laws for Unemployment Insurance and liberal Old Age Pensions.

The Liberals believe in doing what can be done, as soon as it can be done. If returned to power on June 11th, they will carry on and expand the sound, constructive work already started.

### Security for your FAMILY

**Family Allowances** — Starting in July, parents who benefit least from income tax exemptions will receive Family Allowance cheques every month to help them get better food, clothing, shelter and education for their children so they can grow into healthy, vigorous Canadian citizens. These cheques will amount to between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000 a year. As direct spending power, this will do much to help in achieving the Liberals' objective of full employment.

**Health** — A National Health Plan will ensure that everybody shall be taken care of while they are sick and the best measures medical science can devise shall be employed to prevent disease.

Despite the efforts of Drew, Bruce, Bracken and other reactionaries, the Liberals are determined that human interests, the needs of men, shall be placed before "business as usual".

The Liberals have faith in Canada, a united country, and in their ability to continue to build, with your support, a more abundant life and greater opportunities for Canadians.

Help build this new order of security with freedom. Protect the social gains already made. Vote for your Liberal candidate on June 11th.

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## LOCALS

Lieut. H. E. Homan, of the RC NVR, Halifax, and Mrs. Homan, formerly of Killam, Alta., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCune.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders, president of the Irma Women's Institute, attended the biennial convention of the Institute in Edmonton as the Irma delegate this week. Other Irma members attending were Mrs. M. McMillan, Mrs. J. C. McLean and Mrs. V. Lizon.

Miss Jean Cockroft of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Coulthart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Frickleton were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. Howard parson is visiting at the Coulthart homes for a month while Mr. Parsons is on duty at Fort St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hlynka and children visited relatives at Vegreville the first of this week.

The Irma high school softball team played the Wainwright Sea Cadets at Wainwright last Tuesday evening and won by a comfortable margin.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bang, of Vermilion, (nee Miss Della Stone) a daughter, at the Vermilion hospital on May 23.

Master Bryan Targett was home from Calgary over the week-end. Mrs. C. F. Coffin returned home from the Viking hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Peterson returned to work in the Co-op store last Monday after being in a hospital for medical attention.

Miss Margaret Tate of the nursing staff of the Red Deer hospital

was home for a visit last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett left for the Pacific coast on Wednesday for a month's rest. Mr. Targett's health is such that he was ordered to take a complete rest for a month.

The annual "Clean-up Day" for the local cemetery will be held on Wednesday, June 6. The ladies will serve lunch.

Don't forget the Women's Institute tea to be held Monday, June 11.

The June meeting of the W.I. will be held at Mrs. Rohrer's. Mrs. Sanders will bring up a report from the biennial convention at this meeting.

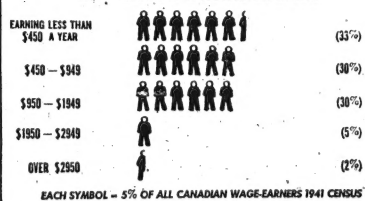
Rev. and Mrs. Longmire returned from the United church conference at Calgary last Tuesday.

### FOUR POLITICAL MEETINGS IN IRMA NEXT WEEK

Next week Irma and district voters will have the privilege of hearing four of the five federal candi-

### THE CASE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

WHAT CANADIAN WAGE-EARNERS RECEIVE



dates for Battle River riding speak in Irma.

Mr. Fair, the present member, will be the first speaker, coming here Monday evening, June 4, and will be followed on Tuesday evening by Mr. George Bennett, Progressive Conservative candidate, of Mannville. On Wednesday evening Mr. H. E. Spencer, of Edgerton, will speak on the C.C.F. policy, and on Thursday evening Mr. Ewart P. Taylor, of Hope Valley, will address a meeting in the interests of the Labor Progressive party. While Mr. Taylor is not so well known in Irma, there are a few in the district who trained with him in the army at the time of the first Great War. Mr. Bennett is known by many in the district by his activities with farmer organizations throughout the province. Mr. Fair and Mr. Spencer are both well known in this district. These are all good speakers and it is hoped that they will all get good audiences when they come here to speak.